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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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TAGS: PEPR, US, GB

SUBJECT: CARTER/BONGO LETTER

REF: STATE 162537

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CARTER/BONGO LETTER WHICH IS BEING
POUCHED.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE REGRETS AT NOT BEING ABLE TO
MEET WITH YOU BEFORE THE KHARTOUM CONFERENCE. UNFORTU-
NATELY, MY SCHEDULE IS NOT AS FLEXIBLE AS I WOULD WISH,
AND I AM UNABLE TO REARRANGE PRIOR COMMITMENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, HOWEVER, TO CON-
GRATULATE YOU ON THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE YOU HAVE PLAYED
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DURING YOUR TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY. THE UNITED STATES HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED
YOUR PEACEMAKING INITIATIVES IN THE WESTERN SAHARA, THE
HORN, AND IN CHAD, AND WHILE SERIOUS PROBLEMS REMAIN, WE
BELIEVE THAT THE OAU REPRESENTS THE BEST INSTRUMENT FOR
ACHIEVING LASTING SOLUTIONS TO INTER-AFRICAN CONFLICTS.

ALTHOUGH YOU WILL SOON RELINQUISH THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE

OAU, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE
IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR GABON'S
IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESSFUL AIRLIFT OF AFRICAN
FORCES TO ZAIRE. THE WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED TO THE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CREWS IN LIBREVILLE AND THE EFFI-
CIENT MANNER IN WHICH THE ENTIRE OPERATION WAS CARRIED
OUT ARE SYMBOLIC OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS THAT EXIST BE-
TWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING WITH
YOU IN THE FUTURE ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

BEST WISHES, JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE. FRENCH TEXT WILL
FOLLOW SEPTEL. VANCE

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